

Last week, the Mandels were recognized for their longstanding commitment to United Way Services, and their gift of \$1.2 million toward the purchase of the agency's new headquarters on Euclid Ave. to be named the Mandel Community Building.

Mandel gifts have also helped in the creation of the Mandel School of Applied Sciences at Case Western Reserve University, and the Mandel Jewish Community Center in Beachwood.

Mandel's grown children are also very philanthropic, he said.

"That's probably the greatest gift Barbara and I have given our kids—their values," said Mandel.

#### MATHER RECYCLED MONEY

Samuel L. Mather was injured in an explosion at his father's mining company just as he was about to enter Harvard University. He spent three years as an invalid, perhaps inspiring his gifts to medicine and the arts.

But inherited religious conviction was more likely behind Mather's indefatigable giving, said his great-grandson Sterling "Ted" McMillen.

Mather's "core, prime passion," McMillen said, was the Episcopal Church, which he served in local, national and ecumenical capacities and as director of the Bethel and City Mission.

"Mather believed you earned money to recycle it and try to bring about God's pure vision," he said. "In New England, where the Mathers came from, religion called the shots."

Boston preacher Increase Mather was president of Harvard. His son Cotton was a preacher, author, mystic, politician and a founder of Yale.

Samuel Mather Jr. was one of the first 49 shareholders in the Connecticut Land Company, which bought the Western Reserve in 1792. By 1809, he owned four townships. Only he, of the 49, sent a descendant here.

Son Samuel Livingston Mather arrived in 1843 to set up a law practice and see to his father's interests. He founded Cleveland Iron Mining Co. (later Cleveland-Cliffs Co.) and fathered William Gwinn and Samuel.

The sons inherited the family propensity to make money and were ultimately credited with writing the book on the iron and steel business of their era. William took over Cleveland-Cliffs. Samuel helped found Pickands Mather Co. and built it into the region's second-largest iron ore company.

Samuel and Flora Stone Mather lived very well, in the most expensive house on Euclid Ave.'s Millionaires' Row. Mather died the state's richest man in 1931, even though he retired at age 50 and spent 30 years funding and directing nonprofit organizations.

But the Mathers gave time as well as money. He spent a half-century helping to support Lakeside/University Hospitals, 30 as chairman (thus the new Samuel L. Mather Pavilion). He helped rebuild the Cleveland Clinic after the disastrous 1929 explosion. He was an original trustee of the Cleveland Museum of Art, vice president of University School, and a trustee of Western Reserve University. He helped underwrite Kenyon College and the Library Association.

Flora funded three buildings for and underwrote Western Reserve University's College for Women, later renamed in her honor. She and her husband funded and led Hiram and Goodrich Houses, which offered social programs for immigrants. Some of these programs evolved into the social work school at the university, the Visiting Nurse Association and the Cleveland Society for the Blind.

Samuel Mather was president of the Children's Aid Society and the Home for Aged Women, on the board of the National Civic

Federation and American Red Cross. When he began directing the Community Fund (later United Way), givers multiplied 10 times. He remained director and top contributor for 21 years.

Mather succeeded because he was passionate about everything he did, said McMillen. And he was directly involved. Contemporaries noted that he approached any task with enthusiasm, keen observation and analysis, a superb memory, and the ability to get to the point.

"Philanthropy is an incredibly fulfilling thing to do," McMillen said. "All of the family still have civic interests."

McMillen is a trustee of the art museum and of the \$3.8-million S. Livingston Mather Charitable Trust which supports cultural programs, education, child welfare, social services and mental health, youth services and conservation. He also supports the Children's Aid Society.

#### TRIBUTE TO HOME HEALTH CARE WORKERS

HON. RONALD D. COLEMAN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 1995*

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity today to extend my gratitude to all of the thousands of nurses, therapists, physicians, and home care aides who have devoted their lives to provide in-home health care.

Home care is a wonderful way to treat sick and disabled individuals without having to separate them from their familiar and comfortable surroundings. Because it is so popular, home care is the fastest growing sector of American health care delivery today. Between 1990 and 1994, the number of Medicare beneficiaries that received home health services almost doubled.

However, despite the fact that health care increase in services costs in general have risen at enormous rates, the cost of this service has been increasing at a rate far below that of the Consumer Price Index. In fact, Medicare payments for this service had leveled off in 1993 and were well below projected levels of spending in 1994.

Certainly, this is an economical and caring way to provide for our sick and disabled with health care that they can rely upon. It also benefits the families that live with the individuals who require home care by allowing them to have day to day contact with their loved ones.

I believe that home health care is the type of system we need to put more emphasis on when Congress structures its debate on health care reform.

#### EXPLANATION OF RECORDED ABSENCE FOR ROLL CALL VOTE 646, FINAL PASSAGE OF H.R. 2126, THE DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996

HON. WILLIAM F. GOODLING

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 1995*

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, I regret the official RECORD does not reflect my strong

support for H.R. 2126, the Defense Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1996.

I was recorded for each of the votes immediately preceding final passage of the bill. Inexplicably, the RECORD does not reflect my vote supporting final passage of the bill, which I cast electronically. It is my understanding I am not the only Member who has been misrepresented in this manner.

Again, I would like the RECORD to reflect that I cast an "aye" vote on rollcall No. 646.

#### TRIBUTE TO SHERIFF WILLIAM H. HACKEL

HON. DAVID E. BONIOR

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 18, 1995*

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to my good friend, Macomb County Sheriff, William H. Hackel. Sheriff Hackel was named as the winner of the 1995 Distinguished Citizen's Award by the Clinton Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America. On September 14, 1995, Sheriff Hackel was honored by the Boy Scouts at an award dinner held at the Fern Hill Country Club in Clinton Township, MI.

Sheriff Hackel began his career with the Macomb County Sheriff's Department as a deputy over 30 years ago. In 1976, the people of Macomb elected him to serve as Sheriff. During these three decades, Sheriff Hackel has earned the well-deserved reputation as a tough and innovative crime fighter.

Sheriff Hackel has assumed leadership roles in many local, State, and national criminal justice organizations. He has served on the Advisory Committee of the Macomb Community College Criminal Justice Program and as a member of the Michigan Commission of Criminal Justice. Previous Michigan Governors William Milliken and James Blanchard both appointed him to serve on the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers' Training Council. In all of his roles, he has worked to see that the community he serves has the best trained and most professional law officers possible.

In addition to helping coordinate law enforcement officials from all levels of government, Sheriff Hackel has also placed a priority on crime prevention. It is not uncommon to see Sheriff Hackel at numerous community events. He is always working with groups and attending functions where he can reach out to the public, especially children. In the words of one of his deputies, a DARE officer, Sheriff Hackel has always made kids his number one priority. His support of the Boy Scouts, where he serves on the Friends of Scouting Committee, is just one of many examples. Sheriff Hackel is also responsible for bringing the first DARE program to Macomb County. He sponsors the Explorer Post at the Macomb County Sheriff's Office where young men and women have the chance to learn about law enforcement first hand. Annually, Sheriff Hackel participates in the March of Dimes Walk America, the Easter Seal Telethon, the Torch Run for Special Olympics and many other community and charity organizations.

Taking an active role in one's community is a responsibility we all share, but few fulfill. Sheriff Hackel has dedicated much of his life to this endeavor. I deeply admire his strong